

#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27			
	en Weekday		
8:00	) am R † Wendy Vaught		
	<b>Dpm P</b> † Peter Žeides		
	sday, March 28		
Lent	en Weekday		
7:00	<b>) am P</b> † Stephen Heringhaus &		
	Jill Argeles (Heringhaus)		
5:30	) pm M † Duwayne Shoup		
Wee	dnesday, March 29		
Lent	en Weekday		
7:00	Dam P † Elizabeth Krebs 5 am P † Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer (Element 5 am P † Michael Krebs (HS/JH)		
8:25	<b>5 am P</b> <sup>†</sup> Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer (Element		
9:35	<b>5 am P</b> <sup>†</sup> Michael Krebs (Hs/JH)		
10:0	0 am M † Cash Kopp (school Mass)		
	ırsday, March 30		
	en Weekday		
	<b>) am P</b> † Deceased Members of the		
/.00	Berger Family		
E-30	pm R Sick & Dying		
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	lay, March 31		
	en Weekday		
	) am M † John & Madonna Keener		
5:30	<b>Dpm P</b> † Donald Steele		
	urday, April 1		
Vigil	of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
3:30	<b>Dpm P</b> Confessions		
4:00	pm M † Irma Schneider		
5:00	<b>D'pm P</b> † Marilyn Kurtzman		
6:00	) pm R Parishioners of St. Mary,		
	St. Peter & Resurrection		
Sun	ıday, April 2		
Paln	n Sunday of the Passion of the Lord		
7:30	<b>) am P</b> † Theodore Falls		
	) am R Conversion of Sinners		
	Dam P † Donald Steele		
	) am M † Irene Mascazine		
11.00			

The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes before every Mass. The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend and most weekday Masses.

M-St. Mary | P-St. Peter | R-Resurrection

#### IN GOD'S ARMS

Cindy Price Rall '71

11:30 am P † Jess Allred



#### Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening starting at 5 pm at St. Peter.

recited at 5 pm on Mondays.



All are welcome to attend and stay for Mass at 5:30 pm.

#### FROM THE PASTOR:



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The past few weekends we priests have been making several announcements about the distribution of Holy Communion. The first of those is that we will resume distribution of the Holy Eucharist from the chalice beginning this Easter, provided that we have sufficient assistance from parishioners to do so. The second announcement was a request for parishioners who have love and

devotion for the Lord in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist to consider helping with distribution of Holy Communion. The third announcement was the upcoming mandatory training for those who will be helping with distribution of the Holy Eucharist, whether they have been or will begin doing so.

Looking at each of these more closely, the Church has taught from its very beginning that what we receive at Holy Communion is Jesus, the living, resurrected person. In the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, which we receive during Holy Communion, we do NOT receive simply the spirit of Jesus, but instead Jesus himself. God is equally as present to us now through Holy Communion as He was to the people in the Holy Land two thousand years ago, with the only difference being that of appearance.

For the early Christians, if God would do the unimaginable of coming to us as man, then there was nothing stopping God from coming to us through the consecrated bread of the priest at Mass. When we receive Holy Communion, we do not receive aspects of Jesus' spirit or physical body, but instead the crucified, resurrected Person who stood before the apostles in the Upper Room on Easter Sunday. The same limitations of human eyesight that prevent us from seeing the oxygen that we breathe also prevent us from seeing Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Church offers faithful Catholics who are free from serious sin to receive Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Beginning this Easter, they will once again be able to receive from the ciborium (consecrated host) and the chalice (consecrated wine). The only difference between these two is appearance. Each is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Priests and deacons are the ordinary ministers of this sacrament. Where there is a shortage of these ministers, the church does allow the laity to assist as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

The Church directs any minister of Holy Communion to receive regular spiritual formation and training. This is an ordinary part of the daily life of priests and deacons. For EMHCs, the Church encourages them to live the Catholic faith more fully every day, as well as to also receive formal training and catechesis each year. The first opportunity for this was provided last weekend and the second opportunity is this weekend for all EMHCs, regardless if they have been doing so for years.

I encourage every Catholic to learn more about the Faith. Learning about the Eucharist through prayer and study is a lifelong endeavor. If you have love for the Lord present to us in the Eucharist, then prayerfully consider helping us priests and deacons with distribution at Mass and/or to those in care facilities, hospitals, or the homebound.

In faith and faithfulness, Fr. Miller

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# **ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### **Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm | Saturday & Sunday: Closed

#### **New Parishioners:**

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office at least twelve months in advance of the ceremony.

#### **Bulletin Deadline:**

Friday at Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to **bulletin@myspartans.org**.

A parish of the

Diocese «Toledo Saint Juan Diego Deanery

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday—April 6 6:00 pm – St. Mary 6:00 pm - Resurrection 7:00 pm – St. Peter

#### **Good Friday**

3 pm – St. Mary 3 pm – Resurrection 7 pm – St. Peter

# HOLY THURSDAY—ADORATION

Can you spend 30 minutes with me? Holy Thursday Nocturnal Adoration begins after Mass and continues until 10:30 pm. Please sign up for a 30 minute opportunity to spend in quiet prayer. Evening Prayer will begin at 10:00 pm. Sign up sheets are at the church exits.

#### EASTER BAKE SALE: UPCOMING BAKING DATES

Monday, Mar. 27-Tuesday, Mar. 28 at 8 am Candy Making Franciscan Activity Center

Friday, Mar. 31 at 8 am

High School Cafeteria

Sunday, Apr. 2 at 9 am

High School Cafeteria

Sunday, Apr. 3 at 9 am **Food Preparations** 

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Potica Baking



Monday, Apr. 3 at 9 am Food Preparations High School Cafeteria

#### **Easter Bake Sale**

Tuesday, Apr. 4 7 am—6 pm Lunch Served 11-1 pm

Wednesday, Apr. 5 7 am - 1 pm

# **POTICA PRE-ORDERS**

High School Cafeteria

Due to popular demand, we will take potica pre-orders this year. Forms can be picked up at church or at the parish center. Orders must be received by March 29.

YOUTH NEWS

# LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 31 @ Resurrection 6 - 8 pm | All Are Welcome



Participation open to Tri-Parish

youth in grades 6-8.

Contact Mikayla to sign up or ask questions: mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com



**Holy Saturday** 

**Easter Sunday** 

8:30 pm – St. Peter

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10:00 am – St. Peter

11:00 am – St. Mary 11:30 am – St. Peter

9:00 am – Resurrection

**Easter Vigil** 

12 pm – Blessing of Foods

#### PARISH NEWS

#### OLD PALMS

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their old palms to church the next two weekends. There will be woven baskets at the exits of the church.

Old palms will be properly burned according to custom. You may also bury the palms, but please do not discard them in the trash.

### MANSFIELD CATHOLIC TRI-PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE

We are in the process of creating a new tri-parish ministry guide that will feature all our parish ministries. If you have not been contacted by the parish office manager about your ministry, please check with Melissa Heichel (419) 524-2572.

#### 2023-24 MINISTRY GROUP SCHEDULING

We are beginning to organize event calendars for parish ministries from June 2023-May 2024 to better coordinate and schedule meetings and event dates.

Ministry leaders are encouraged to consider your upcoming meetings, events, and activities for the next year and send those schedules to Melissa Heichel **heichel.melissa@myspartans.org** or mail them to the parish office by April 17.

# PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

We are having a full Lenten season at Richland Correctional.



In addition to our every-night-of-the-week prayer and fellowship opportunities, we have had some special experiences.

We are grateful to Dr. Jose Norberto for visiting RiCl last Friday evening and sharing his presentation on Jesus' suffering. On Saturday for our weekly Stations of the Cross, team member Molly Bartrum led Step by Step to Calvary for Prisoners. Saturday evening we enjoyed Music & Fellowship. Of course, the source and summit of our faith, out of which everything else flows, is gathering for Mass on Sunday evenings. Thank you to all our parishioners who prayerfully support our prison ministry programs.

> **RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 14** 10–11 a.m. & 2–4 p.m. – FAC Parking Lot

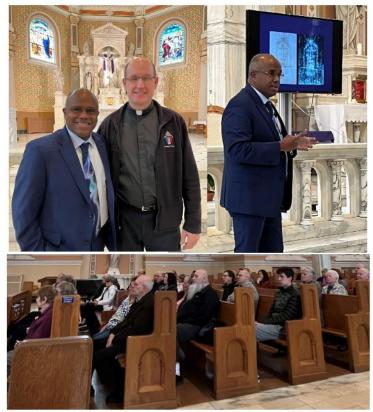
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Just pick up one of the cards at the church exits or bring this bulletin announcement with you to give to the server.

#### **DR. NORBERTO PRESENTATION**

Thank you to all who attended last Sunday's presentation of *The Physical Death and Resurrection: A Surgeon's View.* 



H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND APRIL 15 & 16

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

# ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

St. Peter's School has academic challenge teams from 4th grade through high school. Each grade level competes several times during the school year against schools from across the region.

Our 4th grade team finished 3rd overall during their final competition last week.





# MARY POPPINS—DON'T MISS OUT

Tickets for the 2023 performance of Mary Poppins are now on sale. Show dates are:



Sunday, March 26 - 2 pm Friday, March 31–7 pm Saturday, April 1–7 pm

Tickets are \$12 & \$15 and all seats are reserved. Visit: mansfieldstpeters.org/theater to purchase or you can also purchase at the door!

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY-LEPRECHAUN TRAPS

Our Montessori students prepared for St. Patty's Day by doing their best to catch a leprechaun with their handmade traps. Unfortunately, they were unsuccessful in catching one, as they made their presence known by creating all sorts of mischief before school on Friday.



#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION







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**Mr. Jason Crundwell** Director of Institutional Advancement crundwell.jason@myspartans.org (419) 524-2572 x2125

# **JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT**

The Director of Admissions and Enrollment will develop and implement the strategic enrollment initiatives for St. Peter's Catholic School through a comprehensive plan from discovery through graduation. The ultimate goal of this position is to execute the admissions process in a professional and consistent manner, grow the average annual enrollment, and provide the highest level of customer service.

Full job description can be found at mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL PREVIEW

Last week, sixth grade students from Discovery School, plus our own fifth and sixth grade students received a tour of what will become the new middle school program



next year. Students were excited to learn about the new science lab, 'honors lounge', community room and kitchen.

Pictured is St. Peter's fifth graders meeting Irwin and Darwin, who are Mrs. Smith's pet lizards, who will also be making the move to the new middle school next year.



#### **DIOCESAN & DEANERY NEWS**

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at the Ontario Event Center. The luncheon will begin at Noon and the cost is \$16. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Sharon Houseworth, April Chairwoman at (419) 545-2242 or Geri Rea, President (330) 466-2329 to make a reservation before April 6 at Noon.

We looking forwarding to seeing you!

# CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

#### ATTENTION: CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS:

### THEOLOGY ON TAP: APRIL

Date: April 19th

Time: 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

**Place**: Ralphie's Sports Eatery in Galion

**Presenter**: Father Nick Weibl who will be presenting on discernment and vocation

**Information:** Everyone is responsible for the cost of their meals and drinks, and an RSVP is appreciated but not required.

The Catholic Women's Club of St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a scholarship of a minimum award of \$500 to a Catholic high school girl in her senior year who is planning to attend college.

You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or planning to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish center for an application form and guidelines.

Any questions please call Geri Rea at: 330-466-2329.





#### PARISH PRAYER LIST

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center Office.

Bill Ruhl Krista Marshall Dina Riley Eillana Nelson MaKaya Butler Sharon Valdry John Ziegler Marlene Ziegler Dorothy Trinter JoAnn Marbaugh Gwen Yockey Louise Steggall Keith Combs Mady Ziegler Jeannine Klotz Marilyn B. Williamson Tom Powell CMSgt. Joseph Basting Alice Baughman Peggy Basting Taylor Kathy Carcione **Carol Pittenger** David Donley

Jordan Hiser William Scales Kathy Deckard John & Cindy Lloyd **Bill Joyce** Rose Mary Martin Josephine Contra Marianne Cappadonna Colleen & Fred John Stewart Ziegler Bill, Linda & Cindy Thompson Jerry Bradner Michael Yoha **Rick Gasper** Cindy Lassen Alan Gleisenger **Richard Steele** Eileen Nelson Rose McKeon Barbara & Jud Schaefer



Margaret Weber Larry Strauser Frederick Dale Joan Schonhardt Fr. Kris Sorenson Micah Galuzny Barbara Riley Schambre **Bill Johnson** Steve Reynolds Robert Vaccaro Christine Caudill Danny Marti Adrian DeLeon **Richard Regal** Mary Lou Henne Jenny Berick Linda Felbick Sister Angeline Houffman

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEL**

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a		
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16		
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30		
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47		
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30		
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38		
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45		
Sunday Stewardship As of February 2023			
Sunday and Holy Day Collections			

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$623,151
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$580,978
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$42,173
School Collection	
Total School Collection:	\$68,613
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$80,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,387)

#### FAITH FORMATION

The relics of BI, Carlo Acutis and St, Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, will be in the Diocese of Toledo.





Thursday, April 27 Sacred Heart, Bethlehem

10:00am-10:30am	Relic Prayer Service
10:30am-11:00am	Presentation on St. Manual Gonzalez Garcia & Blessed Carlo Acutis
11:00am-6:30pm	Private Veneration of the Relics
6:30pm-7:00pm	Presentation on St. Manual Gonzalez Garcia & Blessed Carlo Acutis
7:00pm-7:30pm	Relic Prayer Service
7:30pm-8:00pm	Private Veneration of the Relics

Learn more at toledodiocese.org/eucharist





#### FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.



# Living Lent as a Family (Part 4 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Kevin and Lisa Cotter to discuss liturical living during Lent as a family. They discuss together about a variety of topics, including having a prayer space in the home and decorating the home according to the liturgical season.

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